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Amendment and Response

Sir,

This responds to the Notice dated July 12, 2001 (Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures).

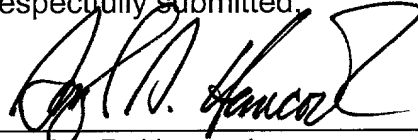
Enclosed herewith for entry into the specification of the application and in compliance with the Notice are:

- (a) the paper copy of the sequence listing (37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c)), and
- (b) a diskette containing the sequence listing of the present invention in computer readable form (CRF)(on 3.5 inch diskette in ASCII text)(37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) the undersigned hereby states on behalf of the Applicant that the information submitted herewith in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) the undersigned hereby states on behalf of the Applicant that the information submitted herewith includes no new matter.

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